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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing you today to express my opinion in regards to the Microsoft antitrust dispute. I support Microsoft in this dispute and would like to see this litigation resolved. Microsoft is a good company that has contributed a great deal to our society. Restricting this company will not benefit anyone. I support the settlement reached in November as a means to end this dispute.

This settlement is fair and reasonable. Microsoft has agreed to license its Windows operating system products to the 20 largest computer makers on identical terms and conditions, including price. Microsoft has also agreed to design future versions of Windows to provide a mechanism to make it easy for computer makers, consumers and software developers to promote non-Microsoft software within Windows.

During these difficult times, one of our highest priorities should be to stimulate our lagging economy. Restricting Microsoft will not accomplish this end. Please support this settlement. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Melbourne Anderson